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In re Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13, 18 and 20-28 as follows.

a1 13. (Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein the substrate is a ceramic sheet.

a2 18. (Amended) The process according to claim 16, wherein the base is ammonia or a water-soluble amine.

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